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ATTENTION MR. ROGERS

FOLLOWING REPEAT SANTIAGO 3620 ACTION SECSTATE INFO
LA PAZ LIMA 30 MAY.

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTIAGO 3620

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PE, CI

SUBJECT: CHILEAN-PERUVIAN RELATIONS

REF: SANTIAGO 3351 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICER DROVE FROM RICA ON PERUVIAN
BORDER TO SANTIAGO MAY 15-24, MAKING CALLS ON OFFICIALS AND
PRIVATE PERSONS. IN CONTRAST TO SIMILAR TRIP IN JULY 1974,
OFFICER WAS STRUCK BY RELATIVE LACK OF CONCERN OVER PRESUMED
PERUVIAN THREAT SHOWN BY NUMBER OF ARMY OFFICERS OCCUPYING
DUAL COMMAND AND CIVIL GOVERNMENT POSITIONS. ONLY IN MINOR
CITY OF COPIAPO, FAR SOUTH OF BORDER, WAS THERE ENCOUNTERED
KIND OF VISCERAL ARGUMENT ABOUT PERUVIAN DANGER AND SOVIET
DESIGNS THAT WAS COMMON EARLIER; OFFICER INVOLVED TURNED
OUT TO BE UNTYPICAL IN OTHER RESPECTS. OTHER OFFICERS WERE
CONCERNED IN LOW KEY WAY, BUT MUCH MORE WORRIED ABOUT ECONOMIC
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SITUATION IN THEIR JURISDICTIONS. AIRGRAM WILL GIVE DETAILS.

2. DESPITE THIS CHANGE OF ATMOSPHERE IN NORTHERN CHILE, BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP CONTINUES UNCOMFORTABLE, AS SSHOWN BY TWO ITEMS IN SANTIAGO'S "LA TERCERA" OF MAY 30. ONE REPORTED FROM ARICA THAT COMBINED AIR AND GROUND MANEUVERS WERE SUPPOSEDLY BEING HELD IN SOUTHERN PERU, NORTH OF TACNA. OTHER WAS STILL ANOTHER COMMUNIQUE FROM PERUVIAN EMBASSY IN SANTIAGO (REFTEL), REPORTING (A) INAUGURATION OF FISHING COMPLEX IN PORT OF PAITA, "WHICH DEFINITELY DISPROVES MALICIOUS RUMORS CIRCULATING IN PAST MONTHS ABOUT CONVERSION OF PAITA INTO BASE FOR SOVIET MISSILES AND NUCLEAR SUBMARINES," AND (B) THAT WORLD BANK HAD CONFIRMED STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR "CONCESSION OF LOANS FOR APPROXIMATELY \$3.5 BILLION." TO PERU.

3. COMMENT: CHILEAN MEDIA HAVE NOT YET CORRECTED ERRONEOUS REPORTS WHICH TRANSFORMED MOST RECENT MEETING OF CONSULTATIVE GROUP FOR PERU INTO WORLD BANK LOAN COMMITMENT TO PEERU OF \$3.5 BILLION. PERUVIAN EMBASSY STATEMENT, FAR FROM CORRECTING RECORD, WILL COMPOUND CONFUSION. WE GAVE FACTS TO FONMIN SOME TIME AGO AND CONTINUE TO ANSWER QUERIES FACTUALLY. POPPER UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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